

Approved June 23, 2021  
CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD  
**Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 0900 hours**  
Via teleconference

Members Attendees: G. Allard, J. Beaulieu, L. Bolton, N. Brescia, L. Brockett, S. Caffyn, W. Champion, M. Daniels, S. Gregg, R. Guthrie, S. Johnson, J. Laucella, M. Loiz, K. McClaine, J. Oates, J. Paretzky, F. Potter, J. Quinlavin, Stacy Robinson, A. Romano, W. Schietinger, D. Tompkins, R. Ziegler

OEMS Staff: R. Coler, R. Kamin, K. Hickcox, M. Zacchera, J. Reynolds, A. Pugliese

Regional Presidents M. Blake, W. Fitzmaurice, M. Wilson, F, Rosa

Committee Chairs R. Kamin and K. McClaine (CEMSMAC), W. Fitzmaurice (CORP), J. Beaulieu (MIH), B. Morris (CMED), M. Loiz (Legislative), M. Petrucelli (EMS-C) L. Brockett (Ed&Training), J. Laucella (Regionalization), S. Gregg (Trauma)

Guests P. Canning, R. Shah, S. Varga, B. Litman, R. Jones, S. Conley, K. Coupe

Board Chair: G. Allard

Meeting opened at 0905 hours.

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION LED BY:</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	Stephen Johnson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greg Berryman - AMR Hartford/Hartford Hospital EMS Education</li> <li>• David Brown - New Haven Ambulance/New Haven AMR</li> <li>• Michelle (Shelly) Ciardiello - New Haven Ambulance/AMR/CMED</li> <li>• Tom Harrigan - AMR Waterbury</li> <li>• Kenny Lyke - Flanagan Ambulance</li> <li>• Richard "Dick" Lynch - CT Ambulance/New Haven Ambulance/AMR/New Haven Fire Department</li> <li>• Ricardo "Ricky" Torres - New Haven Fire Department</li> <li>• Phil Lombardo - Rocky Hill EMS and Aetna Ambulance</li> </ul>	None required.
Meeting Minutes from April 28, 2021 meeting.	G. Allard	Minor change.	Motion to accept April 28, 2021 meeting minutes 1 <sup>st</sup> M. Blake and 2 <sup>nd</sup> R. Kamin Motion passed unanimously.
Public comment	No public comment		
Special Presentation	No presentation.		
Chair's Report	G. Allard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Report has been submitted to Acting Commissioner Gifford.</li> </ul>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMS Week review.</li> <li>• June 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting to be held at Hunter’s Ambulance; virtual access availability as well.</li> </ul>	
OEMS written reported submitted for April 2021	R. Coler for DPH-OEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion of written report.</li> <li>• Treatment and non-transport rates effective June 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>• Nursing home strikes have been rescinded, only have two homes which are currently negotiating.</li> <li>• No movement on regulations.</li> <li>• Education &amp; Training review; E&amp;T courses are returning to in-class May 19<sup>th</sup>, programs can make their own rules regarding masks.</li> <li>• Opioid and SWORD review; reporting rate is at 90%; overdose activity is up.</li> <li>• Heartsafe program.</li> <li>• Staff changes.</li> <li>• Region requests reviewed.</li> </ul>	None required.
EMSC Report.	M. Petrucelli for EMSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Happy EMS WEEK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 5/19/21 We celebrated our first annual CT EMSC Appreciation Day!</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Concerns regarding pediatric (teenager) reaction to vaccine, specifically myocarditis; waiting for guidance.</li> <li>• Coming soon: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 6-hour free interactive outdoor CME at Giuffrida Park Meriden 6/7/21 at 9:00 a.m.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	None required.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Yale EMSC Team.</li> <li>○ PEPP Classes resuming, reach out if interested.</li> </ul>	
<p>Breakout Session</p> <p>Topic: Law Enforcement &amp; EMS Follow-up</p>	R. Kamin	Summary of the discussion points of last month's law enforcement breakout session.	None required.
<p>Committee Reports:</p> <p>CEMSMAC minutes submitted for May 13, 2021</p>	R. Kamin, K. McClaine	<p>Review of submitted minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discussion of submitted minutes.</li> <li>● Ongoing review of EMS protocols, specifically as it relates to pediatric intubation and airway management.</li> <li>● CARES, Jackson O'Brien (Jackson.obrien@redcross.org).</li> <li>● IFT update, still ongoing.</li> <li>● EMS week.</li> </ul>	Next meeting June 10, 2021
<p>CMED and SIEC Committee</p> <p>CMED Minutes submitted for May 12, 2021</p>	B. Morris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No report.</li> </ul>	Next meeting June 9, 2021

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Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	W. Fitzmaurice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion of EMS awards – still accepting nominations until Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. Presentation will be held at EMS Pro Conference.</li> </ul>	ctemscouncils.org to nominate.
Data Committee	J. Beaulieu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May meeting was canceled.</li> <li>• Looking for volunteer to chair committee.</li> </ul>	Next meeting June 15, 2021
Education and Training Committee	L. Brockett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee met last week.</li> <li>• RQI Discussion.</li> </ul>	None required.
Health and Wellness Committee  Minutes submitted for May 14, 2021	No report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No report.</li> </ul>	Next meeting June 11, 2021.
Legislative Committee	S. Johnson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last meeting was 5/6/21.</li> <li>• Next meeting is 6/17/21.</li> <li>• Discussion of upcoming bills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1002 Labor/COVID referred to Judicial.</li> <li>○ 5307 Price Gouging - House amendment.</li> <li>○ 5722 Tax Stipends is in Finance.</li> <li>○ 6595 Labor/COVID Judicial.</li> <li>○ 6478 W/C Appropriations.</li> <li>○ 6666 Appropriations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SB 1 MH due to Pandemic Joint Fav amendment.</li> <li>○ 102 MHFA Passed Senate.</li> <li>○ 1002 Labor/PPE Staffing in Judicial.</li> <li>○ 1011 Opioid Police is in Appropriations.</li> <li>● More updates pending.</li> </ul>	
<p>Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee</p> <p>Minutes submitted for April 22, 2021</p>	J. Beaulieu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Did not receive response from legislatures to support CEMSAB’s position on MIH.</li> <li>● Discussion of private home urgent care service “Dispatch Health,” who provide emergency services under a non-EMS model. It is of note that private, for-profit companies are beginning to develop their own MIH.</li> </ul>	Next meeting May 27, 2021
Nominating and Membership Committee	No report.	No report.	None required.
<p>Regional Preparedness and Collaboration Committee</p> <p>Minutes submitted for May 6, 2021.</p>	J. Laucella	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discussed submitted minutes.</li> <li>● Discussed working with regional council on goals and objectives in regard to education, finances, and staffing.</li> <li>● Discussion of possibility of roundtables around the state.</li> <li>● Discussed preparedness and disaster response at a regional level.</li> </ul>	Next meeting June 3, 2021

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Trauma Committee	S. Gregg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee met this month.</li> <li>• Working with Heidi on the Schematron product.</li> <li>• Stop the bleed event at Yard Goat stadium.</li> <li>• Legislative discussion as it relates to trauma.</li> <li>• Trauma related protocol discussion.</li> </ul>	Next Meeting July.
Action Items	N/A	None.	
Old Business	N/A	None.	
New Business	N/A	None.	
Next Meeting	June 23, 2021	At 0900 hours Hunter's Ambulance and via teleconference.	
Adjournment	At 10:20 am.		

Respectively submitted by  
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